

his mother; his two sons, Michael Jeffrey Berry and Connor Sias Berry, and their mother Elva Bowden Berry; his two brothers, Jeffrey (Donene) and Michael Berry, his sister, Bonnie Berry LaMon (André); two nieces, one nephew, two great-nieces, one great-nephew, five aunts and four uncles.

When Greg was four years old, his family moved to California where he attended various schools including Saddleback High School in Santa Ana. He graduated from Evergreen High School in Seattle after his family moved there the summer before his senior year.

Greg played both baseball and football in high school but was best known for his copious understanding of current political events, his debate skills, and his ability to recite on-demand the famous speeches of Abraham Lincoln and other seminal politicians and orators. Greg graduated from the University of Washington with a B.A. in Business Administration. In 1980, he obtained his J.D. from University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Greg began his career as a Senior Attorney-Advisor in the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Hearing Appeals, where he received the DOE Special Achievement Award for superior performance and sustained excellence and originality in legal analysis, research, and writing.

Four years later he became a Senior Trial Attorney in the Office of General Counsel at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where he received several Special Achievement and High Quality Awards as well as Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Performance.

Greg excelled at both these positions, but the call on his heart and mind since the early 1960s had always been American politics.

In 1989 he answered that call by matriculating into the University of Michigan Political Science Department. He graduated in 1991 with an M.A. in American Politics and Government, and within two years thereafter had completed all coursework and qualifying exams in connection with a Ph.D. from the same program.

While still a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan, Greg accepted a position as Visiting Lecturer of Political Science at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand.

He taught several courses in American national government, politics, and American political thought.

The University of Canterbury offered him a full-time position and he returned to the University of Michigan where he taught introductory and advanced courses in American politics, government, political theory, race and politics, and political communication.

He then taught similar courses at James Madison University, in Virginia, before accepting a position as Legal Writing Professor at Howard University School of Law (HUSL), in Washington, D.C.

At HUSL he taught litigation related courses, Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing, Appellate Advocacy, and Legal Methods.

He was the Faculty Advisor to an award-winning National Moot Court Team and was voted "Law Professor of the Year" in 2003, and several times received the Warren S. Romarin Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service.

In 2006, Greg "entered Congress" as my Legislative Director/Senior Policy Adviser.

I knew then that I had found an extraordinary mind to serve in my personal office and the Hill had a great scholar who would contribute to the work of this great democracy.

Gregory over the years, also served as Legislative Counsel to Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA).

At the time of his passing Greg had worked for nine years as my Chief Counsel and Legislative Director.

He enjoyed developing, drafting, and managing legislation for the Appropriations, Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Transportation & Infrastructure, Homeland Security, Science, and Rules Committees.

He negotiated with senior staff officials in the House leadership and standing committees, frequently on behalf of the office.

He sat in countless meetings with Executive Department officials at the federal and state level, and often met with lobbyists and policy entrepreneurs to garner support for important legislative initiatives.

He especially enjoyed writing statements and speeches for delivery in committee hearings and markups; before the Rules Committee and on the House floor; in the congressional district, across the nation, and abroad; and for print, electronic, and online media.

In his capacity as Legislative Director, Greg thrived on supervising, mentoring, and training the junior staff of legislative assistants, correspondents, and interns.

Greg was also a kind hearted person who treated everyone with dignity and respect.

His family is exceedingly grateful to Greg's colleagues and friends on the Hill for sharing his love of public service in the United States House of Representatives because he was able to spend the last sixteen years of his life steeped in the political world which unrelentingly captured his imagination as a young boy.

A fitting and proper means of paying tribute to Gregory Berry's extraordinary life is to join with family, friends and co-workers to salute this great democracy, which he loved without ceasing through his years of dedicated service.

I ask the House to observe a moment of silence in memory and thanks of Gregory Alan Berry, the three year old boy who visited the Capitol with his mother who returned to work in the job that gave him immense joy.

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#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.